

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

DEATH RESULT OF TWO-STORY FALL

Little Vivian Smith Dies After Weeks of Unconsciousness at Hospital.

ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Jury Turns in Verdict at Inquest—Body of Child Sent to Iowa for Interment.

Little Vivian Smith, the 22-month-old daughter of Mrs. Beryl Smith of Davenport, who was injured four weeks ago in a two-story fall, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon without having regained consciousness since the accident.

Mrs. Smith brought the child to Moline May 2 to visit during the day with her mother, Mrs. L. Kelley, 117 1/2 Third avenue. The child in some unaccountable manner succeeded in climbing onto the window sill, from which it fell into the street, a distance of two stories. A fracture of the skull resulted, together with brain concussion.

Inquest is Held.

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer impaneled a jury this morning and held an inquest over the remains at the Danielson & Purgie undertaking parlors. Mrs. Smith, mother of the child, and Mrs. Kelley, mother of Mrs. Smith, were the two main witnesses, testifying as to the manner of the accident. Dr. Perry Wessel, city health physician, also testified, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The body of the little one was sent today to Wilton Junction, Iowa, where funeral services are to be held. The mother and grandmother are the only two surviving relatives with the exception of the father, whose whereabouts are not known.

BIG CONVENTIONS ARE COMING HERE

Greater Moline Committee Assured of Landing Two National Meetings.

This city is practically assured of being chosen as the meeting place for two big national conventions, one in 1915 and the other in 1916. Charles Tambur, a local member of the independent Order of Svithlods, was before the Greater Moline committee today and stated that the organization to which he belongs would bring between 700 and 1,000 delegates to the city. Members of the committee are anxious to get this convention for 1915, as well as the quadrennial convention and smorgers of the American Union of Swedish Singers of America, which will have about 1,500 delegates.

Several members of the G. M. committee suggested that meetings be suspended during the summer, but the suggestion was overruled, the majority of those present desiring to continue the regular weekly meetings throughout the year.

Report was made that the garden work of the boys of the Y. M. C. A. was progressing nicely.

Petrus Trial June 22.

Aurora, Ill., May 29.—Anton Petrus, 23 years old, charged with the murder of Miss Theresa Hollander, 20 years old, who was slain in St. Nicholas cemetery on the night of Feb. 10.

He is placed on trial at Geneva June 22. The date was set by Judge Clinton F. Irwin yesterday afternoon. Judge Irwin ordered that Petrus be held without bail. When Petrus was arraigned he refused to plead. The judge ordered that a plea of not guilty be entered.

ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN PEORIA

Engineers of Illinois Gather for Convention at Distillery Town.

THE TRI-CITIES FOR 1916?

Plan to Come Here in Two Years for Bi-State Convention—Ferdinand Bein and W. E. Hill Honored.

Ferdinand Bein, an engineer at the John Deere Wagon company, has been selected as one of the five engineers of the state of Illinois to co-operate with the assembly in passing a law which will call for more stringent examinations for stationary engineers before they can secure licenses in this state, and present prospects are that the law will pass without trouble. An investigation has been in progress for some time, and it has been discovered that stationary engineers are practicing their trade throughout the state, some of whom are entirely incompetent. The idea of the new law is to increase the standard of requirements.

The state will probably be divided into eight inspection districts, in each of which will be located an examining board, whose duty it shall be to frame examinations for prospective engineers and pass upon the merits of their work before granting licenses to operate as professional men in Illinois. Applicants who succeed in passing a one year license, and renewals may then be secured yearly without examination, according to the discretion of the board. Examining fees will be placed at a price well within the limits of any man's purse, but large enough to defray all expenses incurred by the board of examiners.

Hill Re-elected President.

W. E. Hill of Moline was given a distinctive honor by being re-elected president of the state association at the meeting which has just closed at Peoria. His work during the first term as head of the association met with such unanimous approval that his election was assured some time ago. Mr. Hill is bestowed with an additional honor in his reelection owing to the fact that he is the only president to have served more than a single term since the association was organized.

A proposition to name Peoria as the permanent convention center for the association was turned down and Decatur was selected for the 1915 meeting. A move to increase the attendance at the annual meetings was adopted, whereby each local association will be allowed three delegates to the state convention. The regular apportionment has been one to each 25 members.

With the exception of Chicago, Moline had the largest number of delegates present, 14 making the trip from here to Peoria.

May Come Here in 1916.

At the Peoria meeting the delegates went on record as favoring a bi-state meeting with Iowa and Illinois delegates in attendance in 1916 and with the tri-cities as the meeting place. The Iowans could transact business in Davenport while Moline would be the meeting place of the Illinois delegates, but when social functions were held the engineers from both states would combine forces. If the Iowa association agrees to this action, such a joint convention will doubtless be held in the tri-cities in 1916.

VERMILION MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL TO CITY

Formal acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church was contained in a letter received by Arthur Sandmark, church clerk, from Dr. Thoms of Vermilion, S. D. The news is gratifying to members of the church and congregation, who have made every effort to secure this scholarly minister as successor to Rev. J. Arthur Hurley, now in charge of the

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church at Atlantic, Iowa. Dr. Thoms is counted to be one of the foremost men in the Baptist denomination, and as leader of the local church body, it is certain the First Baptist organization will enter on the most prosperous era in its history.

In his letter Dr. Thoms stated the church at Vermilion, S. D., where he has been located for the past 14 years, had not as yet accepted his resignation, to take effect July 1. He states, however, he will demand a release so that he may be in position to begin work in Moline at that time.

SECRETARY WOODS STILL BUSY HERE

Forces Number of Local Car Dealers to Come Across With 1914 License Money.

MOLINE TRIP PROFITABLE

Vellie Company Pays \$100 to Secretary of State—Many Did Not Know of New Law.

Secretary of State Harry Woods is still busy in the Plow City and he has found his trip here most profitable for the state. Delinquent automobile owners have been rounded up in wholesale fashion and as a result of the activities of the secretary a considerable sum has been added to the Illinois treasury.

Mr. Woods arrived in town a few days ago for the purpose of collecting licenses from local manufacturers of motor cars and dealers, and his biggest collection thus far came from the Vellie Motor Vehicle company, which paid \$100 for 1914 licenses.

The opinion seems to exist among local dealers and manufacturers that they could themselves make over their license plates this year without paying the necessary fee, but they found out differently when Mr. Woods called.

City Has to Dig Up.

Even the city authorities were forced to dig into the city treasury to satisfy the demands of the secretary as Moline had not renewed its license on the police patrol and motor fire truck.

Among other things 40 chauffeur licenses were issued by the state in addition to the car licenses. Mr. Woods is still at work and does not know when he will be able to return to Springfield.

GIVES MINISTER NICKEL FOR BEER

Rev. J. H. Conner, pastor of the First Methodist church, had an experience this week which was amusing, not to say profitable.

He was awaiting a car at a certain corner here, when a man drove up with a team of horses and halted at the curb.

"Here," said the man, evidently of the opinion that Mr. Conner looked needy, "please hold my horses a moment while I go into this store."

The minister readily consented, and a few moments later the man came out of the store. He smiled upon the pastor and reached into his pocket.

"Here's a nickel for your trouble. Go buy yourself a beer," he said, and Rev. Mr. Conner took the jitney with a smile and a "thank you."

The pastor is now debating as to whether he shall keep that nickel as an heirloom or put it into next week's Sunday collection.

THE LINE OF MARCH FOR MEMORIAL DAY

L. R. Gaylord, Memorial day marshal, issued today the following line of march to be followed by the parade tomorrow:

Starting at Sixth avenue on the east side of Fifteenth street the parade will move east on Sixth avenue to Riverside cemetery, passing through the principal business and residence district en route. The line will halt at the entrance for a salute by the naval reserves, and will then enter the cemetery for the exercises to be carried out on the grounds. The return route to the city proper will be the same.

A platoon of police will head the line, with the marshal, aides, bands, militia, reserves, veterans, Woman's Relief corps, Daughters of the Veterans, city officials, speakers and citizens in carriages, and automobiles following.

OBITUARY RECORD

Joseph Isadore Tollenaere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Tollenaere, 1514 Sixteenth street, died Thursday evening at 11 o'clock at the city hospital, following an operation two days ago for appendicitis. He was born in this city in 1896 and attended St. Mary's school. He left school and associated with his father in the shoe business.

Left to mourn his death are the parents, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services are to be held at the home Saturday morning at 8:30 and in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery at East Moline.

61 GET DIPLOMAS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Graduates to Receive Final Emblems at Barrymore Theater Tonight.

DR. O'NEAL TO BE SPEAKER

Chicago Man Will Address Graduates on "Seers of Visions"—Fine Program is Arranged.

Sixty-one students of the Moline high school will receive their graduating diplomas in the final exercises at the Barrymore theatre this evening. President H. W. Cooper of the board of education, presenting the cylindrical parchment tubes which mean so much to the graduates, and something for which they have worked the past 12 years.

For the first time in a number of years the climax of the graduation exercises will not be held in the First Congregational church. The theatre has a seating capacity as large as that of the church, and with all seats in direct line of vision with the stage, something not true at the church.

Chicago Doctor Speaks.

Dr. Ernest O'Neal of Chicago, a celebrated pulpit orator, will be the main speaker of the evening, addressing the graduating class on the subject, "Seers of Vision."

Each member of the class has been presented with five tickets to the final exercises to be distributed free to their parents, relatives or friends, and the other tickets will be sold to those who care to attend.

The following program has been arranged:

Progressional—Orchestra.
Music, Gipsy Dance (Page)—High school chorus.
Invocation—Rev. J. H. Miller.
Music, The Beautiful Blue Danube (Strauss)—High school chorus.
Address, Seers of Visions—Dr. Ernest Wray O'Neal.
Music, Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner)—High school chorus.
Presentation of diplomas—H. W. Cooper, president of the board of education.
Music, The Heavens Resound (Beeethoven)—High school chorus.
Benediction.
Recessional—Orchestra.

SILVIS GLEE CLUB IS TO SING IN CHICAGO

The Glee club of the Silvis schools, of which several Rock Islanders are members, will go to Chicago June 9, to sing at the annual banquet of the Chicago Railroad club to be held in the red room of Hotel LaSalle on that

date. The club considers this engagement a big honor, as many of the most prominent railroad men in Chicago gather at this spread. The club has many excellent singers, and they have been rehearsing faithfully for the coming event.

WELL WELL! CITY GETS IN TROUBLE

Two Prominent Men Arrested and Vow They Will Get Even With Moline.

Magistrate Frank Gustafson has surely gotten Moline into a peck of trouble if the vows of two railroad men arrested last night and sentenced to jail today are carried out. These two men, who gave the names in court this morning of F. H. Walsh and T. W. Hirsch, imbibed to a considerable extent last evening in strong drink. As a result they persisted in sleeping on peoples' front door steps or in the yards, and of course were ultimately picked up by the police. They claimed to be prominent railroad men and members of various strong fraternal orders, and also said they were free born American citizens.

The officer who had the men in charge gently informed them of the fact that not even the president of the United States could sleep on anybody's front door step in Moline.

In police court this morning the couple were able to prove easily enough that they were railroad men and American citizens, but made no effort to establish their fraternal connections.

Magistrate Gustafson listened to their threats against the city, both men vowing that if they were not immediately released the Plow City would certainly suffer. The magistrate levied fines against the two, and Moline did suffer alright, as neither man had the money to pay the fine and were sent to jail. They will live for one week off the city free of charge.

Thomas I. Marlowe and E. H. Brandt, two other railroad men, were also arrested last night, but both paid their fines and were released.

MOLINE ELKS MAKE A FINE APPEARANCE

Moline Elks who took part in the parade at Peoria yesterday returned to the city this morning carrying with them first honors as the best appearing bunch in the procession. Clad in their fifty new uniforms the local lodge men made a splendid appearance, attracting considerable attention all along the line.

Forty-one members made the trip from here, among them Mayor M. R. Carlson and Exalted Ruler John Grilk.

GRADUATES ARE ALUMNI GUESTS

Annual Banquet Enjoyed at Augustana College Thursday Evening.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

E. W. Olson Again Named to Head Association—Welcomes Class of 1914 and Will Robb Responds.

The annual meeting of the Augustana Alumni association was held yesterday afternoon and evening as a culmination to commencement week at Augustana college. The business session and the election of officers was held at 4 o'clock and at 6 the annual banquet and reception was tendered the graduates at the home of E. W. Olson, president of the association.

After the dinner a short program was given. President E. W. Olson welcomed the class of 1914 into the ranks of the alumni, and Will Robb, president of the graduating class, responded briefly. Following this came short speeches from visiting alumni, including reminiscences told by Dr. John Brown of Seattle.

Officers Elected.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—E. W. Olson, reelected.
First Vice President—J. Sodergren.
Second Vice President—Agnes Abrahamson.

Third Vice President—J. A. Christenson.

Secretary—Clark Swanson.

Member of executive board for three years—Dr. L. G. Abrahamson.

Resolutions were passed to continue the work of the association. An effort will also be made to have the alumni represented directly on the college board of directors.

REALTY CHANGES

Judith A. Korb and husband to Helen B. Snyder and husband, lot 4, A. S. Korb's second addition, Silvis, \$400.

Moline Trust & Savings Bank to Franzee Melin, north 32 feet, outlet 2, Highland addition, South Moline, \$275.

William E. Bailey, et ux., to Oscar C. Etzel, lot 27, W. E. Bailey's Tenth street addition, Rock Island, \$370.

E. C. Miller and wife to Alexander Lumber company, lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 37, Andalusia, 1.

Elmer August Johnson to Arvid Strom, lot 32, block 2, Chase & Wright first addition, Moline, \$375.

Augusta Larson and husband to Alfred Foster, lot 8, Amphitheatre Park addition, Moline, \$1.

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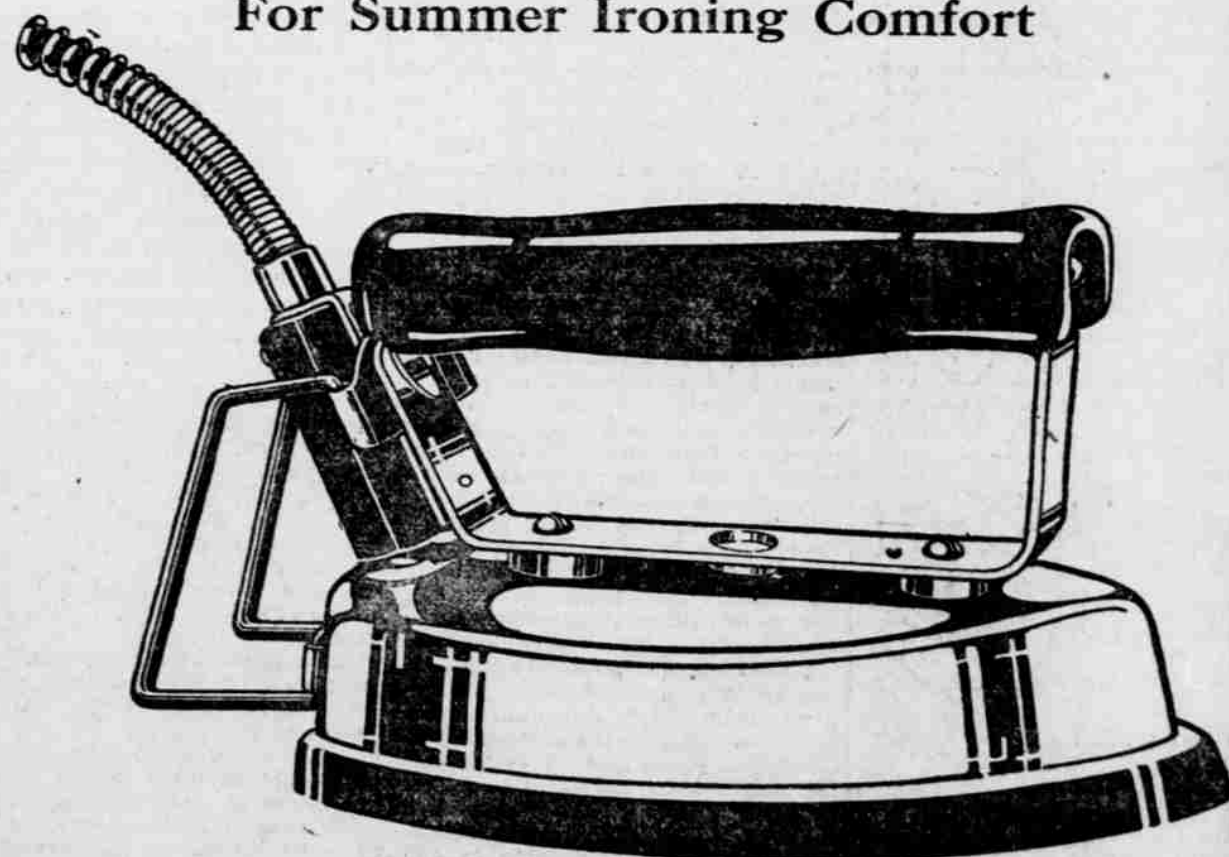


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